

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Christian LAURENT-LUND

Serial No.: New

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For: AN OPTICAL COMPONENT AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING AN  
OPTICAL COMPONENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: